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Washington, D.C. 20231

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, ELECTROACOUSTIC WAVEGUIDE TRANSDUCING, the specification of which was filed on January 2, 2001, as Application Serial No. 09/753,167.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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